

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 388

By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Heather Brooke Sheppard, 2005 Salutatorian of Mt. Juliet High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Heather Brooke Sheppard is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Mt. Juliet High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Sheppard has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Heather Brooke Sheppard has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing herself as a stellar scholar, Miss Sheppard has been a valuable member of the varsity swim team during her illustrious tenure at Mt. Juliet High School; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous accolades during her high school career; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Miss Sheppard is also a member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, Miss Sheppard volunteers her time and considerable talents at Summit Medical Center and McKendree Village; and

WHEREAS, Miss Sheppard's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Charles and Amie Sheppard, her brother, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Heather Brooke Sheppard's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Heather Brooke Sheppard, 2005 Mt. Juliet High School Salutatorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.